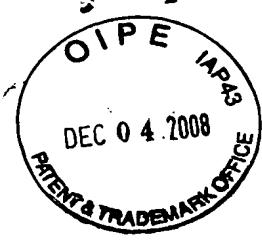


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

Serial No.: 10/517 291

Filing Date: September 9, 2005

Confirmation No.: 4471

Title: AQUEOUS ALUMINUM BRAZING COMPOSITION, ALUMINUM MATERIAL COATED WITH THE BRAZING COMPOSITION, BRAZING METHOD USING THE ALUMINUM MATERIAL, AND AUTOMOTIVE HEAT EXCHANGER MANUFACTURED BY USING THE BRAZING METHOD

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
 - a. An amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on October 27, 2008 was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
 - b. Enclosed is/are:
 - i. Amendment/Response (please enter before calculating the filing fee)
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Acknowledgment Post Card

v. _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.

b. _____

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

a. The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic RCE Fee				\$810.00	\$405.00	\$810.00
Total Claims	(7 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 52.00		x \$ 26.00	
Indep. Claims	(1 - 3 = 0)		x 220.00		x \$110.00	
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$390.00		+ \$195.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 810.00

b. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months. The extension fee is: \$1,110-\$130 paid 10/27/08 = \$980

c. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$ _____ (37 CFR §1.17(i)).

d. A check for \$1,790.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

e. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$ _____.

f. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382.

The undersigned is: an attorney of record
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Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

This request for continued examination is being filed in order to get the Amendment After Final Rejection dated October 27, 2008 entered into the record of the present application. It is respectfully submitted that the claimed aqueous aluminum brazing composition is patentably distinguishable over the prior art cited by the Examiner. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE

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I hereby certify that the attached paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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